

Institutional Learning Outcome Statement

Final Version

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law prepares students for a rapidly changing legal marketplace by helping them gain competence in the following:

1. Knowledge and understanding of substantive and procedural law and of the workings of the regulatory state;
2. Legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, problem-solving, and written and oral communication;
3. Exercise of proper professional and ethical responsibilities to clients and the legal system, including developing judgment and a sense of justice;
4. Skills derived from participation in supervised live-client experience, externships, or litigation and transactional practice simulations, such as interviewing, counseling, negotiation, mediation, fact development and analysis, trial practice, deal structuring, document drafting, project management, and collaborative work;
5. The interface of law, business, and technology, including basic business knowledge; how technology drives modern business; how technology assists in the development of legal strategies; and how law intersects with technological innovation and administration; and
6. Additional professional and interdisciplinary skills needed to understand client concerns and important legal problems in their social scientific, economic, and historical contexts.